



# Notes from the Principal's Desk

10/17/2011

## KUDOS:

\* Our PTA is one in a million! Thank you for providing snacks for students taking the MEAP. It's hard

to concentrate when all you hear is your tummy rumbling. We didn't have to worry.

\* Deanne Haenke, Jamie Savino, and Jill Szlezynghier I can't thank you enough for the wonderful Book Fair Festival. Not to mention giving some of our 5th graders the opportunity to be risk takers and bring their Haunted Halloween Hallways to life.

\* The SRC lab has been up and successfully running thanks to the many wonderful volunteers. You rock Allison Gardella for organizing SRC for us!



## WILL OUR SCHOOL WIN?

"Will Your School Rule?" is an incentive program designed to

benefit local schools through cash awards. We are 1 of 16 schools who have been chosen to participate this year. Students, families, friends, and educators are all encouraged to shop Oakland Mall and apply their receipts to Helen Keller Elementary. Our school will receive one point for every dollar spent. The school with the highest point total at the end of the program wins the grand prize. 1st Place- \$5,000 2nd Place- \$2,500 3rd Place- \$1,250 4th Place- \$650 5th Place- \$600. Shoppers simply make a purchase at any store or restaurant at Oakland Mall during the program dates, October 1, 2011, thru March 31, 2012. We will receive credit points when you bring your original receipts to the

Oakland Mall Information Center located on the lower level of the shopping center near JCPenney. A Customer Service Representative will record the purchase, stamp the receipt, and return the receipt to you before you leave. Please take advantage of this amazing opportunity to raise money for our school.



## IMPORTANT DATE:

Oct. 27th: **2011 Huskies Run.** Special appearance by Rocky the Raven.

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SYSTEM:

Focus for the next week at Helen Keller will be:

**Bathroom Behavior**

## HUSKIE HABITS:

- ⇒ **Be Safe and In Control**
- ⇒ **Be Respectful**
- ⇒ **Be Responsible Learner**

Please have conversations at home about what these mean and give praise when you see your child demonstrating a Huskie Habit.



## PICK UP AND DROP OFF:



Please remember that all 4th and 5th grade students are to be picked up and dropped off at the circle drive behind Lockman. If everyone does their part it will help the traffic flow in the South parking lot.

When students are dropped off in front of the 4th and 5th grade doors it causes an unnecessary and unsafe back up.

## TOO EARLY:

Because there is a lack of supervision please do not drop students off too early.

- 8:15 Breakfast
- 8:25 Service and Safety Squads
- 8:40 Classroom teacher open doors

